

Ms. A. 9.2.6.35

Dear Caroline, <sup>Compassion</sup> <sup>Compassion</sup>

I send Lizzie's things, but have no news, except that I have been alone, since you left, which is, though a novelty, not unpleasant. Things work kindly for the fair, so far as we can see. Look such the able liberal notions of the provisional arrangement. I sent you yesterday for mail a box of placards. I had a note from Lowell - very affectionate, as usual, saying that Maria was sick & so he could not write as long as he hoped, for the 4<sup>th</sup> - Then ~~he~~ went on to speak of the editorial plan, & his ideas were very just, good & well expressed. He goes against initials & so would every one, but for the fact, most eminent now, that the abolitionists will not permit it. Edmund came from Plymouth yesterday where he had had a perfect time, & found all the friends generous & growing. Anne Devine Sharrow told him, (& Edmund is the kindest of true & best of heart) that nobody there would get subscribed he feared, or take the paper unless they could have the initials. Lowell mentioned Say, of whom he has always had an excellent opinion, in fact a



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 way as makes me sure that  
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 well as talked with Oliver.  
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 every contributor. What a fool.  
 Its lucky its me. (I used to be, &c &c)  
 Sure, its me, he'll only have  
 trouble of writing to them all again  
 telling them that he had merely  
 put up his back - it did not appear  
 there that there was a dog. I enclose  
 you no letter, I have not seen Sam  
 This is Tuesday night. Tomorrow night  
 I suppose Anne will be in, & I shall  
 go to N. Moxham, whence Edmund is  
 to come for us at 9 Thursday morn  
 the whole horse are to fly at the  
 ground in good set order. Mitchell &  
 Gray, two mechanics from Boston, sub-  
 by Willy Brunditch & Henry, with their  
 & genius of the test, will do to begin with  
 I have got all the Fair things packed, &  
 a job it was - Titcomb's things ready - the  
 peaches in hand, the 4 bushels of shilling  
 bushel salt - the Lemonade &c all raised  
 the hundred blacking bottles for the temple  
 of Flora only remain to be settled. I must  
 see some leather collar holder tomorrow morn  
 What you'll can want <sup>empty</sup> blacking bottles I don't see  
 but it must be that she does need them on the 4th  
 & they're scarce. Tell D. that my black shawl looks  
 smart. When you come out in the cars, as I suppose you

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